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Town Officers

Moderator,
WALTER J. DUDLEY.

Town Clerk,
GEORGE W. PURINTON.

Town Treasurer.
CHARLES POORE.

Selectmen,
PLUMMER B. CORSON, IVAN B. MORRISON.
WILL B. GILE.

Collector of Taxes,
ANDREW C. SMITH.

Representative to the General Court,
GEORGE E. DODGE.

School Board,
DAVID J. BAKER, LEWIS O. POLLARD,
HARRY A. WHITE.

Water Commissioners,
LEWIS E. GRIFFIN, JOHN C. FELLOWS,
JOSEPH C. COLCORD.

Board of Health,
GEORGE H. GUPTILL.

Supervisors of the Check List,
WILLIAM G. BROWN, DAVID L. FELLOWS,
CHARLES W. SCRIBNER.

Trustees of Trust Funds,
WALTER J. DUDLEY, MARK SCRIBNER,
EDWARD S. HEALEY.

Auditors,
HORACE L. WHITTIER, CHARLES W. SCRIBNER.

Highway Agents,
FRANK P. CORSON, FRANK FOLSOM,
J. WESLEY HARRIMAN, C. E. DEARBORN.

Library Trustees,
W. J. DUDLEY, CHARLES POORE,
DR. L. O. POLLARD.

Chief of Police,
JOHN C. FELLOWS.

Chief of Fire Department.
HORACE L. WHITTIER,

Superintendent of Schools,
ALBERT T. LANE.

Town Warrant

[L.S.] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the High School building in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for support of schools, for laying out and repairing highways and building and repairing bridges, and for all other charges arising within the town.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Fire Company.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial purposes.

5. To see if the town will vote to make a discount of three per cent. on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1917.

6. Upon the petition of J. E. W. Smith and one hundred five others: To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk along the east side of Main Street, said walk to extend from the barber shop occupied by J. W. Prescott northerly to a point opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church.

7. Upon the petition of E. E. Goodwin and six others: To see if the town will vote to place a street light near the residence of the late J. L. Jones, between said residence and the adjoining property of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

8. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

9. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1917.

PLUMMER B. CORSON,
IVAN B. MORRISON,
WILLIAM B. GILE,
Selectmen of Raymond.

Valuation and Appropriations

VALUATION

Number of polls, 391.

Horses, 193	$19,230.00
Oxen, 4	390.00
Cows, 223	10,030.00
Other neat stock, 21	685.00
Sheep, 5	25.00
Hogs, 11	145.00
Fowls	263.00
Carriages (automobiles)	16,350.00
Portable mills	675.00
Stock in trade	55,940.00
Mills and machinery	4,200.00
Real estate	626,621.00
Money on hand and at interest	2,229.00
Wood and lumber	1,411.00
Stock in funds	200.00
	$738,394.00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1916

Town poor	$75.00
Schools	4,325.00
Highways and bridges	3,200.00
Street lights	1,000.00
Dudley-Tucker Library	300.00
Memorial fund	100.00
Town charges	1,700.00
Fire Company	132.00
Interest on bonds	1,200.00
State tax	1,605.00
County tax	1,884.46
	$15,521.46
Amount committed to Tax Collector	$15,287.30
Subsequent tax	27.50
	$15,314.80

Selectmen's Report

RECEIPTS

From State

Insurance tax	$6.75	
Railroad tax	312.66	
Savings Bank tax	2,438.82	
Literary fund	124.20	
For education	1,004.50	
For Highways		
For Trunk Line maintenance	338.53	
Fighting forest fires	20.35	
		$4,245.81

From County

For support of poor	$129.53	
For support of soldiers	113.76	
		$243.29

From Local Sources except Taxes

Licenses and permits:		
Junk license, Mr. Broadbent	$10.00	
Mr. Mushlin	10.00	
Mr. Woodman	10.00	
Pool table, Samuel Bishop	11.67	
John W. Prescott	20.00	
Cemetery lots:		
Cemetery lot, Ralph H. Johnson	10.00	
William E. Shannon	10.00	
D. A. Smart	10.00	
Balance on cemetery lot, William Allen	8.00	
Interest on funds:		
Interest on funds, Amoskeag Savings Bank	64.49	
Fines and forfeits:		
Police Court fines	3.00	
		$167.16

All Other Receipts

Temporary loans:

P. B. Corson	$500.00	
G. E. Gile	1,500.00	
Use of road roller, town of Epping	5.00	
Old stove, H. B. Ladd	3.00	
Old lumber, Millard Littlefield	1.00	
Old bridge plank, Ernest West	1.68	
		$2,010.68
Total receipts		$6,666.94

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense, General Government

Salaries and expenses of principal town officers:

Selectman, Plummer B. Corson	$100.00	
Selectman, Ivan B. Morrison	100.00	
Selectman, Will B. Gile	80.00	
Clerk, George W. Purinton	35.00	
Treasurer, Charles Poore	45.00	
Collector of Taxes, Andrew C. Smith	100.00	
Auditor, Horace L. Whittier	2.00	
Auditor, Will B. Gile	2.00	
Auditor, Horace L. Whittier (1915)	2.00	
Moderator, Walter J. Dudley	8.00	
		$474.00

Miscellaneous

Printing town reports, John Templeton	$62.50
Sherburn Gove, balance expense to March, 1916	28.52
Walter J. Dudley, balance expense to March, 1916	27.30
Collector's bond, Walter J. Dudley	12.00
Rubber stamp, Star Stamp Co.	.52
Collector's book, E. C. Eastman	4.21

Stationery, D. W. Whittier	$3.12	
Stationery, E. C. Eastman	.34	
Stationery, etc., A. C. Smith, Collector, 1916	10.00	
Stationery, etc., Charles Poore, Treasurer	4.87	
Dog license book, George W. Purinton	1.50	
Postage and stationery, George W. Purinton	.75	
Postage, express and stationery, I. B. Morrison	2.05	
Stationery, Temple and Farrington	2.25	
		$159.93

Election and Registration Expenses

Supervisor, I. B. Morrison	$5.00	
Supervisor, Luther J. Holt	10.00	
Supervisor, George E. Dodge	15.00	
Supervisor, Charles W. Scribner	15.00	
Ballot Clerk, Luther J. Holt	10.00	
Ballot Clerk, Horace L. Whittier	13.00	
Ballot Clerk, J. Wesley Dodge	6.00	
Ballot Clerk, George Moore	7.50	
		$81.50

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department:

Chief of Police, E. B. Dudley	$23.00	
Chief of Police, John C. Fellows	67.73	
Special police, July 4, John C. Fellows	2.00	
Police outfit, E. B. Dudley	20.00	
		$112.73

Fire department:

Salaries firemen, George W. Purinton, clerk	$132.00	

Forest fires, George E. McClure, warden:

Grout fire	22.80	
Whittier fire	29.70	
Harriman fire	44.70	
McClure fire	52.16	

Patrol service, George E. McClure	$4.50	
Watchmen at Gould fire, H. L. Whittier, chief	4.00	
Labor drying hose, H. L. Whittier, chief	2.00	
Fire hose, Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	250.00	
		$541.86

Moth Extermination

Tanglefoot for trees on common, J. W. Dodge	$1.25

Damage by Dogs

Fowls killed, Charles H. Baker	$2.50

Health and Sanitation

Health Officer, P. B. Goetschius	$10.00	
Nursing, Rachel Smart, Anna M. Connor	21.00	
Medical aid to Ralph Barnes, Dr. G. H. Guptill	12.00	
Medical aid to George Rollins, Dr. G. H. Guptill	11.00	
Supplies for George Rollins, Blake Bros.	6.29	
Supplies for Fred Tibbetts, Blake Bros.	11.27	
Supplies for D. A. Smart, Blake Bros.	2.26	
		$73.82

Vital Statistics

Recording births and deaths, 1916, George W. Purinton	$13.25

Highways and Bridges

Highway maintenance, town:		
Highway Agent, Frank Folsom	$350.00	
Highway Agent, J. Wesley Harriman	375.00	
Highway Agent, Frank P. Corson	419.80	
Highway Agent, Charles E. Dearborn	380.46	
Labor, W. A. Elliott	7.00	
Traffic signals, Traffic Sign Co.	10.50	
Post signs, Traffic Sign Co.	11.05	
Labor, special, Ernest Lyman	20.00	
Labor, special, Frank Sherman	1.00	
		$1,574.81

Snow bills:

C. E. Dearborn, Agent	$136.56	
Frank Folsom, Agent	47.15	
Frank P. Corson, Agent	119.11	
Charles F. Gile	95.25	
Walter J. Dudley	8.40	
E. S. Healey	15.30	
William A. Elliott	86.36	
A. C. Smith	3.00	
Snow paths, Frank J. Welch	91.35	
		$602.48

Trunk Line Maintenance:

Patrolman, George L. Brown	$622.50	
Extra help, George L. Brown	79.82	
Labor and material repairing culvert, Frank Folsom	55.75	
Road oil, Alden Speares Son's Co.	509.33	
		$1,267.40

Street Lighting

Street lights, Raymond Electric Co.	$1,000.00

Education

Libraries:

Dudley-Tucker Library: Trustees, Charles Poore, Treasurer	300.00

Charities

Town Poor:

Care of tramps, E. B. Dudley	$12.89	
Care of tramps, J. C. Fellows	15.77	
		$28.66

County Poor:

Care and board, paid Mrs. Fred Tibbetts	$16.00	
Nursing, paid William Allen	21.00	
Medical aid, Dr. G. H. Guptill	22.00	
Groceries, Blake Bros.	64.00	
Supplies, A. C. Smith	54.36	
Wood, P. B. Corson	13.50	
		$190.86

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day:

G. A. R., Charles Poore, Treasurer		$100.00
Aid to Soldiers:		
Groceries, Blake Bros.	$166.10	
Groceries, F. C. Livingston	9.16	
		$175.26

Public Service Enterprises Owned by Town

Water System:

Water Commissioners		$1,638.54
Cemeteries:		
Pine Grove Cemetery, labor, Jerry Jones		55.25

Temporary Loans and Interest

Note and interest, P. B. Corson	$501.32	
Note and interest, Amoskeag National Bank	2,037.50	
Interest on notes, Amoskeag National Bank	150.00	
Note (in part), Amoskeag National Bank	1,000.00	
Bonded Debt:		
Interest on bonds	1,110.00	
		$4,798.82

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement

Highway and Bridge Construction, Town Account:

Stingy Steel Bridge, United Construction Co.	$340.00	
Prescott Steel Bridge, United Construction Co.	1,040.00	
Freetown Steel Bridge, United Construction Co.	1,500.00	
		$2,880.00

Highway and Bridge Construction, Trunk Line Account:

Supplies, Blake Bros.	$9.34	
Material and labor, George E. McClure	42.25	
Posts, P. B. Corson	2.00	
Lumber, Exeter Lumber Co.	48.95	
Wire fence and labor, J. W. Dodge	9.50	
		$112.04

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to State:		
State tax, John W. Plummer, Treasurer	$1,605.00	
Taxes paid to County:		
County tax, James L. Parker, Treasurer	1,884.46	
Payments to School District:		
School money, Charles Poore, Treasurer, 1915	655.29	
School money, Charles Poore, Treasurer, 1916	5,783.00	
		$9,927.75

All Other Payments

Lighting public clock, Raymond Electric Co.	$25.00	
Extra service, July 4, Raymond Electric Co.	5.00	
Railing, gates for voting booths and labor putting up same, Dana W. Bowers	30.00	
Supplies, Blake Bros.	11.58	
Line post, town of Fremont	1.50	
Cutting grass on common, Moses Counter	4.00	
Transportation for Selectmen on boundary trips, Frank J. Welch	5.50	
Discount on taxes, A. C. Smith	198.00	
Abatements:		
Overtax, William J. Merrill	2.00	
Overtax, A. Patten Heirs	.48	
Water trough, Arthur E. Lawrence	3.00	
Highway, C. W. Scribner, 1915-1916	6.10	
Highway, Mark Scribner, 1915-1916	10.50	
Highway, T. F. McClure, 1915-1916	4.46	
Highway, Horace G. Whittier, 1915-1916	5.60	
A. C. Smith, Collector	86.00	
		$398.72

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND

Town contribution	$67.23	
State contribution	44.81	
		$112.04
Town disbursement	$112.04	
Due Town from State	44.81	

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

State contribution	$632.43	
Town contribution	1,007.50	
		$1,639.93
State disbursement	$248.26	
Paid by State to Town	338.53	
Town disbursement	1,267.40	
		$1,854.19
Balance in State treasury	$45.64	
Balance in Town treasury	78.63	
Total balance		$124.27

PINE GROVE CEMETERY

Balance due Town, Feb. 15, 1916	$27.16	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on funds		$64.49
Paid for labor and care	55.25	
	$82.41	$64.49
	64.49	
Balance due Town		$18.92

LANE CEMETERY

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917	$6.87

RECEIPTS

Property and poll taxes, current year		$15,314.80
From State		
Insurance tax	$6.75	
Railroad tax	312.66	
Savings Bank tax	2,438.82	
Literary Fund	124.20	
Liquor licenses	106.98	
For Education	1,004.50	
Trunk Line Maintenance	338.53	
Fighting forest fires	20.35	
		$4,352.79
From County		
For support of poor	$129.53	
For support of soldiers	113.76	
		$243.29
From Local Sources, except Taxes		
Dog licenses	$171.80	
All other licenses and permits	61.67	
Fines and forfeits	3.00	
Received from Water System	1,315.24	
Cemeteries	38.00	
Interest received on deposits and trust funds	94.06	
Received from Selectmen, 1915	1.00	
		$1,684.77
Receipts other than Current Revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:		
P. B. Corson	$500.00	
Long term notes issued during year:		
G. E. Gile	1,500.00	
All Other Receipts		
Use of road roller, Town of Epping	$5.00	
Old stove, H. B. Ladd	3.00	

Old lumber, Millard Littlefield	$1.00	
Old bridge plank, Ernest West	1.68	
Interest over-paid, Amoskeag National Bank	9.16	
		$2,019.84
Total receipts from all sources		$23,615.49
Cash on hand at beginning of year		4,933.14
Grand total		$28,548.63

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense, General Government

Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	$633.93	
Election and registration expenses	81.50	
		$715.43

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	$112.73	
Fire department	541.86	
Moth extermination	1.25	
Damage by dogs	2.50	
		$658.34

Health and Sanitation

Health department	$73.82	
Vital statistics	13.25	
		$87.07

Highways and Bridges

Highways, town account	$1,574.81	
Highways, Trunk line, maintenance, state and town account	1,267.40	
Street lighting	1,000.00	
Snow bills	602.48	
		$4,444.69

Education

Libraries		$300.00

Charities

Town poor	$28.66	
County poor	190.86	
		$219.52

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	$100.00	
Soldiers' benefits	175.26	
		$275.26

Public Service Enterprises Owned by Town

Water supply system	$1,638.54	
Cemeteries	55.25	
		$1,693.79

Temporary Loans and Interest

Paid notes and interest	$3,688.82	
Paid interest on bonded debt	1,110.00	
		$4,798.82

Outlay for New Construction

Highway and Bridge Construction, town account	$2,880.00	
Highway and Bridge Construction, Trunk line account	112.04	
		$2,992.04

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to state	$1,605.00	
Taxes paid to county	1,884.46	
Payments to school district	6,438.29	
		$9,927.75
All other payments		398.72
Total payments for all purposes		$26,511.43
Cash on hand at end of year		2,037.20
Grand total		$28,548.63

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	$2,037.20	
Due from state, joint highway fund	44.81	
Due from state, forest fires	94.26	
Due from county, aid to poor	61.33	
Due from county, aid to soldiers	61.50	
Other Bills Due Town		
Due from water takers	906.31	
Due from George Hopkins, balance pool table license	8.33	
Due from Pine Grove Cemetery fund	18.92	
Sinking funds reserved for payment of debt:		
Cash in Amoskeag Savings Bank	2,500.00	
Total assets		$5,732.66
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		$29,390.38

LIABILITIES

Unpaid balances set aside for special purposes:		
Due to schools, dog licenses	$19.30	
State and town joint highway accounts	3,196.87	
Due Lane Cemetery	5.37	
Due M. E. Lane for care Lane Cemetery	1.50	
		$3,223.04
Notes outstanding:		
Amoskeag National Bank	$2,000.00	
G. E. Gile	1,500.00	
		$3,500.00
Bonds outstanding:		
Water bonds	$23,300.00	
Bridge bonds	5,100.00	
		$28,400.00
		$35,123.04

The increase in the town debt during the year is due to the completion of the steel bridges under the town's contract with the United Construction Co., for which no appropriation was made, although the work was duly authorized by vote of the town.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, lands and buildings, land	$1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Libraries, land and buildings	4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Department Property	
Fire department, land and buildings	800.00
Apparatus	500.00
Highway department, equipment	200.00
Parks and Playgrounds	2,000.00
Water supply system	40,000.00
All Other Property and Equipment	
Pine Grove Cemetery	500.00
Pine Grove Cemetery, equipment	200.00
Total valuation	$50,700.00

PLUMMER B. CORSON,
IVAN B. MORRISON,
WILL B. GILE,
Selectmen of Raymond.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending February 15, 1917, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HORACE L. WHITTIER,
CHARLES W. SCRIBNER,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance, General Government

Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	$633.93	
Election and registration expenses	81.50	
		$715.43

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	$112.73	
Fire department	541.86	
Moth extermination	1.25	
Damage by dogs	2.50	
		$658.34

Health and Sanitation

Health department	$73.82	
Vital statistics	13.25	
		$87.07

Highways and Bridges

Highways, town account	$1,574.81	
Highways, Trunk Line, maintenance, state and town account	1,267.40	
Street lighting	1,000.00	
Snow bills	602.48	
		$4,444.69

Education

Libraries		$300.00

Charities

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County poor	190.86	
		$219.52

Patriotic Purposes

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Soldiers' benefits	175.26	
		$275.26

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Cemeteries	55.25	
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From Local Sources except Taxes

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All other licenses and permits	61.67	
Fines and forfeits	3.00	
Received from water system	1,315.24	
Cemeteries	38.00	
Interest received on deposits and trust funds	94 06	
Received from Selectmen, 1915	1.00	
		$1,684.77

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
P. B. Corson	500.00
Long term notes issued during year:	
G. E. Gile	1,500.00
All other receipts:	
Use of road roller, town of Epping	5.00

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		$2,019.84

Total receipts from all sources	$23,615.49
Cash on hand at beginning of year	4,933.14
Grand total	$28,548.63

CHARLES POORE, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond for the year ending February 15, 1917, have examined the accounts of Charles Poore, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HORACE L. WHITTIER,
CHARLES W. SCRIBNER,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Pine Grove Cemetery Fund:

Sophia L. P. Bullard fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal, $1,100.00; expended during year $18.28

Charles W. Lane fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal, $100.00; expended during year 4.27

R. Clay fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal, $200.00; expended during year 8.55

John F. Brown fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal, $100.00; expended during year 4.27

Sarah L. P. Smith fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal, $100.00; expended during year 4.27

John Gile fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal, $100.00; expended during year 4.27

Caroline M. Robie fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal, $100.00; expended during year 4.23

Evelina A. Robie fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal $100.00; expended during year 4.11

Zelinda Perkins fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal $100.00; expended during year 4.08

Lydia J. Griffin fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal, $200.00; expended during year $8.16

Judge John Dudley Cemetery Fund:

Descendants of Judge John Dudley fund, 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal, $50.00.

Lane Cemetery fund:

Mrs. F. A. George fund; 4% interest; invested in Savings Bank; principal, $50.00.

$64.49

August 30, 1916, paid to the Selectmen of Raymond, $64.49

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
MARK SCRIBNER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond for the year ending February 15, 1917, have examined the report of the Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

HORACE L. WHITTIER,
CHARLES W. SCRIBNER,
Auditors.

Dudley Tucker Library

RECEIPTS

1916			
Feb.	15,	cash on hand	$39.92
Mar.	8,	received from school board	40.00
Apr.	29,	received from town	200.00
Oct.	2,	received from town	100.00
1917			
Feb.	15,	overtime on books	9.06
			$388.98

EXPENDITURES

1916			
Mar.	1,	Raymond Electric Co.	$1.12
	6,	J. W. Robinson	28.00
	14,	Edith L. Bartlett, Librarian	25.00
Apr.	1,	Raymond Electric Co.	1.28
May	1,	Raymond Electric Co.	1.00
	8,	R. H. Hinkler Co.	39.60
June	1,	Raymond Electric Co.	1.12
	6,	D. J. Baker, Janitor	25.00
July	1,	Raymond Electric Co.	1.50
May	4,	Edith L. Bartlett	25.00
July	4,	Edith L. Bartlett	25.00
Aug.	1,	Raymond Electric Co.	1.00
Sept.	2,	Raymond Electric Co.	1.28
		Edith L. Bartlett	25.00
Oct.	2,	Raymond Electric Co.	1.00
		E. T. Brown, coal	75.88
Nov.	1,	Edith L. Bartlett	25.00
	2,	Raymond Electric Co.	1.28
Dec.	1,	Raymond Electric Co.	1.44

1917			
Jan.	1, Raymond Electric Co.	$1.12	
	Edith L. Bartlett	25.00	
	5, Franklin Square Agency	14.15	
Feb.	1, Raymond Electric Co.	1.28	
	15, Charles Poore	3.00	
			$350.05
Cash on hand			38.93
			$388.98

CHARLES POORE, *Treasurer.*

Approved:

LEWIS O. POLLARD, *Trustee.*

STATEMENT OF LIBRARIAN

For the year ending February 15, 1917

Total number books in Library	1,814
Total number books loaned	6,412
Total number books loaned, fiction	3,523
Total number books loaned, juvenile	2,889
Total number books, presented	11

EDITH L. BARTLETT, *Librarian.*

Report of Water Commissioners

No special improvements have been made since the last report. There have been no new service pipes added to the system this year.

The running expense for the year compares favorably with previous years.

Owing to the extreme cold weather of the last two months the expense of the system has been unusually large. We wish to call the attention of the water takers to the number of meters and service pipes that have frozen and needed repairs owing to their not being properly protected. This caused an expense to the property owners that could be avoided with very little care and expense.

We would urge the necessity of the payment of water bills when due, and thus make our water system self sustaining.

The list of bills approved and balance sheet follows.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. FELLOWS,
J. C. COLCORD,
Water Commissioners.

BILLS APPROVED AND PAID

1916		
Feb. 26,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	$100.00
Mar. 25,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	100.00
	Ivan B. Morrison, services and caring for hypochlorite apparatus	242.18
28,	John B. Varick, foot valve	1.00
29,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	100.00
	Ivan B. Morrison, caring for hypochlorite apparatus	6.80
May 27,	Manchester Supply Co., supplies	1.33

May 27,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	$100.00
	Ivan B. Morrison, services, supplies and caring for hypochlorite apparatus	6.30
	L. E. Griffin, labor and supplies	9.85
June 24,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	100.00
	Ivan B. Morrison, caring for hypochlorite apparatus	6.00
July 29,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	100.00
	L. E. Griffin, labor and material	6.20
Aug. 26,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	112.00
	Ivan B. Morrison, caring for hypochlorite apparatus	11.50
	John W. Prescott, 50 pounds chloride of lime and freight	5.25
	Dean Steam Pump Co.:	
	6 valve springs	1.25
	25 lbs. flax	7.50
Sept. 30,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	128.80
	Ivan B. Morrison, caring for hypochlorite apparatus	6.00
	L. E. Griffin, labor on pipes	9.50
Oct. 28,	E. P. Cornish, labor cutting back 3 plungers	4.50
	Manchester Supply Co., steel pipe and machine labor	12.17
	John W. Prescott, services as Water Commissioner from March 14, 1916, to Nov. 1, 1916, and express charges	15.91
	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	113.60
	Raymond Electric Co., labor on plungers	2.50
	J. C. Colcord, labor on water system	9.75
	Ivan B. Morrison, caring for hypochlorite apparatus, 26 days	5.20
Nov. 25,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	100.00

Nov. 23,	Blake Bros., putty and glass	$0.45
	P. B. Corson, 106 feet plank	3.18
	Worthington Pump & Machinery Co., chilled plungers	102.50
Dec. 30,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	100.40
	Ivan B. Morrison, caring for hypochlorite apparatus	12.00
	J. C. Colcord, labor on hydrant	6.50
	Everett Dearborn, labor filling ditch	2.00
	L. E. Griffin, labor and express on pipes	14.72
1917		
Jan. 27,	Raymond Electric Co., pumping	108.00
	John C. Fellows, labor on books, reading meters, collecting and repairs on meters	33.65
Feb. 15,	L. E. Griffin, labor and services as water commissioner	16.50
	John C. Fellows, labor, collecting	12.75
	Arthur L. Fogg, paint and brush	.80
		$1,638.54

BALANCE SHEET OF WATER SYSTEM

Dr.

Value of system, February 15, 1916	$39,906.81
Cost since added:	
Running expenses	1,475.12
Repairs on system	163.42
Interest on valuation	1,596.27
Balance	246.74
	$43,388.36

Cr.

Value of system, February 15, 1917	$39,906.81
Hydrant rental	1,200.00
Public use of water	60.00
Collected from water takers	1,315.24
Water bills uncollected	906.31
	$43,388.36

JOHN C. FELLOWS,
J. C. COLCORD,
Water Commissioners.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from licenses for the year 1916 as follows:

66 males at $2.00	$132.00	
11 females at $5.00	55.00	
		$187.00
Reserved for fees		15.20
Paid Town Treasurer		$171.80

GEORGE W. PURINTON, *Town Clerk.*

Department of Education

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of Raymond, N H.:

Herewith I submit my fourth annual report and the tenth in the series of reports of the District Superintendents.

The progress of Raymond along educational lines during the past year reflects great credit upon its citizens and the members of its School Board. Advances in school organization and administration have been many and important. Last year's recommendations and plans have nearly all been put into effect. Real tangible results have been shown, greater ones are within sight.

By far the most important steps taken during the year have been, first, the formal adoption by the board of the standard programmes for the secondary and the elementary schools of New Hampshire and the organization of the local schools along such lines as will best meet their requirements; second, the extension of the High School curricula to include another year of school work, the eleventh, the equipment of a laboratory with proper furniture, apparatus, etc., to meet the demands of the science courses and the purchase of the necessary texts and reference books; third, the addition of the domestic arts curriculum, affording instruction from the beginning of the fifth year of school life through the high school grades, the furnishing and the equipping of a building for the cooking department, the purchase of the necessary reference books and of a sewing machine; fourth, the closing of the three outside schools and the establishment of a transportation system; fifth, the further development of the manual training courses and the purchase of tools and woodworking apparatus; sixth, the establishment of a lunch counter where warm luncheon can be obtained at cost by those pupils who so desire.

Early in the spring term the new programme of studies for

the elementary schools of New Hampshire was issued by the State Department of Education. This document represents the results of the best modern educational thought and practice (so far as proved practicable for the New Hampshire schools) not only of the state but of the whole country.

The Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent formally adopted this programme as the standard of attainment in the local schools and voted to organize the system on a basis of six grades of elementary work, including the pre-adolescent portion of the child's life, and six grades of secondary work, embracing the adolescent school years. The secondary school of six years was further subdivided into two portions—the Junior High School consisting of the first three years, and the Senior High School likewise with a three-year programme. (This last division will be complete as soon as another grade of school work has been added to those we have now.)

This adoption, supplemented by the increased and directed activities of the schools through the spring term, made it possible for us to enter in September upon the work of the Junior High School branches. By this action an early start toward a very efficient school system was made, and if present progress can be maintained, Raymond will soon be on a par with the best and most advanced school systems of this state.

Within this year a new secondary programme will be published and some modifications of the arrangement of the High School branches will become necessary to adjust the Senior to the Junior High School curricula. Afterward a printed prospectus of the High Schools, showing the curricula and the courses and other information, can be placed in the hands of parents and pupils for reference.

During the summer several of last year's staff tendered their resignations to accept positions at Lowell, Newburyport, Hudson, Mass., Gardiner, Me., and Kingston, N. H. In September the schools opened with three new teachers. The present staff with their positions and training is made up as follows:

Scott Dana Staples, Headmaster of High Schools, Colby College, 1916.

Jennie D. Cove, languages, Radcliffe College, 1915.

Marion Stark, domestic arts, Simmons College, 1916.

Pauline Carver, ancient history, Grades V and VI, music, drawing, Lowell Normal, 1915.

Mildred de Moulpied, Grades III and IV, Lowell Normal, 1913.

Rowena Woodward, Grades I and II, Salem Normal, 1915.

David J. Baker, manual training.

During last summer the Grout District School building was brought to the Central School grounds, completely remodeled and equipped to serve as a room for cooking and the serving of lunches. This was a most commendable move and a step the town will not regret; it is one of which it may well be proud; it was an economical and effective solution of a perplexing problem; our other unused buildings can be put to good use in similar ways.

A science laboratory was fitted out in the basement of the town building according to plans of the Superintendent with furniture, sinks, text and reference books. Since September this room has been used for chemistry, physical geography and woodworking classes.

The work in woodworking, commenced on a small scale last year, was resumed after some delay due to the difficulty in securing an instructor. Since the purchase of tools, the work of this department has developed under the guidance of Mr. Baker, who has given his mind and his enthusiasm to this work. Shelves, book cases, a desk for convenience of pupils and other useful articles for the schools and the homes have been made or are under construction. The state programme outlines four years' work extending through the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. This department will be extended during the coming year. Later a larger room can be provided and a forge installed for work in metal.

In September, a transportation system was established to serve the pupils who had previously attended the three out-

side schools. This has resulted in giving to all pupils equal advantages and to those of the upper grades the privilege of rooms which are properly heated, lighted and ventilated, which are equipped and fitted for efficient instruction. The advantage of receiving training under competent, well-trained teachers deserves the appreciation of parents. The Board has exerted itself to properly care for the safety of the children and to protect them from exposure.

The lunch counter has been in operation but a short time. Undoubtedly it will be welcomed by parents as a praiseworthy addition to our facilities for caring for the health and the comfort of our school children. A considerable number of the pupils are availing themselves of the opportunity offered. These lunches are served at cost, and no profit is derived from the sale of food.

In the fall term on account of the crowded condition of the upper grades, the pupils of the fifth and the sixth grades were moved from the large room on the upper floor to the assembly room on the ground floor of the town building. Blackboards were installed along the walls. The pupils of the Junior and the Senior High Schools were then seated in the large room on the upper floor, and the former High School room was fitted out as a recitation and sewing room.

Last spring a plot of ground was hired and school gardens were cultivated by the pupils of the fifth and the sixth grades. While schools were in session the gardens flourished, and interesting lessons were given. However, during the summer the gardens were neglected and results were not forthcoming.

A very pleasing and instructive feature of this year's work, devised by the Board and made possible by the kindness of several of the citizens, has been the series of talks given to the pupils of the upper grade at the opening exercises. The dates, the speakers and their subjects follow:

September 15, 1916, "Opportunities," Rev. A. H. Barker.

October 4, 1916, "Our Relations to the Community," J. T. Bartlett.

October 11, 1916, "Hygiene," Dr. Goetschius.

October 18, 1916, "Travel in the United States," Mr. Armstrong.

October 25, 1916, "The Adding Machine," Harry A. White.

November 15, 1916, "The Million Dollar Man," Supt. A. T. Lane.

December 13, 1916, "Travel in the United States," Mr. Armstrong.

December 20, 1916, "New Orleans," Rev. E. W. Pond.

January 19, 1917, "The Human Body," Dr. Guptill.

By the efforts of the School Board, the teachers and the Superintendent some very valuable exhibits from large industrial corporations of the country have been obtained and set up to aid in the instruction of our pupils. They were obtained at no cost to the town. The most important of these accessories to our equipment are:

Fertilizer Exhibit, New Hampshire State College, Durham.
Products of Crude Petroleum, Standard Oil Co.
Wood Dyes Exhibit, S. C. Johnson Co.
Wool Cabinet, Amoskeag Co.
Silk Exhibit, Florence Silk Mills.
Flour Cabinet Exhibit, Washburn Crosby Flour Co.
Shoe Exhibit, United Shoe Machinery Co.
Baking Powder Exhibit, Rumford Baking Powder Co.
By-Products of the Packing Industry, Morris & Co.
Cereal Products Exhibit, Postum Cereal Co.
Chocolate and Cocoa Exhibit, Walter Baker & Co.
Flour Cabinet Exhibit, Washburn Crosby Co.
Addition to Silent Reading Library, Mrs. Newell.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is highly important that we extend our secondary programme through the twelfth year of school life. To secure us a position as a fully approved High School of the first class we have only to furnish the required equipment and the necessary texts and to provide for sufficient teaching power. The chief expense will be the apparatus required for the study

of physics. Full approval of the State Department will be granted as soon as the equipment has been set up in the laboratory and the other requirements have been met. This can all be accomplished before the school year ends, and the formal signed statement of the Department can be put in the place of the one which certifies full approval of the work now being done.

This means that your boy or your girl will be able to enter directly from this High School the college, technical or normal school, or other higher institution of learning which he or she may choose. Viewed from the standpoint of economy this is a great advantage to the town. It should be remembered that, without a High School, in addition to the constantly increasing economic value, cost of tuitions paid by the town and the state to other towns, the parent has the living and the traveling expenses of his child to pay. Besides it is often questionable whether it is a wise policy to send impresssionable boys and girls away from the home circle for their secondary education.

The High School work in the practical arts should return to the community a gradually increasing economic value as part payment for the amount annually raised by taxation in the way of sewing, cooking, nursing, the care of the aged and the sick, home gardening, carpentry and repairing and forging. The science department can likewise contribute materially to the welfare of the community.

The Pecker building is considerably out of repair, it is in unsanitary condition, the outhouses and the approaches are not fit for the use of our little children, they are dangerous to the health and the morals, the present position of the building is such as to make the danger from automobiles very great. Some action should be taken soon to remedy conditions and to give the little ones the same consideration as the pupils in the upper grades.

Now that the state programme includes home gardening as a part of the work of the first six years of school life and the domestic arts department will require each September for

the work in canning and preserving many of the products raised, we should look to see considerable enthusiasm in this department. These home gardens should be visited and properly supervised during the summer season.

As suggested in last year's report a fair held early in the fall term for the display of all the products of the gardens and of the sewing, cooking and the manual training work would stimulate interest. Both the United States government and the State Department are interested in having agricultural education given in every school.

There is no more important work, nothing more patriotic than the development of the practical arts courses in the schools of our country. Our very existence as a nation depends on our skill in making the most of our resources.

I further recommend the frequent use of disinfectant in each of our school rooms. This will help in reducing the number of colds and in the prevention of disease. During the coming year the thought of those in charge of the schools should be directed to finding some method for the oversight of the children's health, periodical inspection to discover incipient disease and for some sort of dental clinic.

Your attention is called to the attendance statistics for the year ending July 15, 1916, to the roll of honor and to the present junior-senior curricula with the probable courses for the twelfth grade.

Inspection of the attendance table will show a slight decrease in total enrolment, in percentage of attendance and in the number of visits of citizens, an increase in the number of tardinesses from 543 to 654.

An energetic and co-operative effort on the part of parents, teachers, Superintendent and the Board should be made to reduce the number of tardinesses.

In conclusion, I wish to pay tribute to the intelligence and the efficiency of your School Board whose members have worked with me to improve and to build for Raymond a school system worthy of the confidence and the pride of the citizens. An expression of appreciation for the efforts of the teachers

to carry out the details of work outlined and recognition of the good will and the support of parents and citizens is due from the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. LANE.

ROLL OF HONOR, YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916

Pupils not absent or tardy for the entire year:

Grammar.—Carroll Savage, John Hill.

Primary.—Louis Griffin.

Gile.—Lewis Hammond.

Pupils not absent or tardy for two terms:

Grammar.—David Kirkland, John Tilton, Nellie Mcgall, Edna Stackhouse.

Intermediate.—Walter Purington.

Primary.—Harry Golden.

Gove.—Edwin Gove.

Pupils not absent or tardy for one term:

Grammar.—Dorothy Blake, Eldon Houle, Flossie Robbins, Phyllis Rowe, Priscilla Sanborn, Bernice Sinclair, Hazel Sinclair, Ruby Sinclair, Pearl Smith.

Intermediate.—Clifton Baker, Wilmer Baker, Octavious Fellows, Howard Griffin, Marion Maynard, Ellery Raymond, Norma Shepard.

Primary.—Roger Elliott, Ella May Porter.

Gove.—Frank Fisk, Ruby Folsom, Theodore Rollins.

Freetown.—Nellie Stacy.

Gile.—Edna Littlefield.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1916

Schools	Teachers Where Educated	Total Enrolment	Boys	Girls	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of cases of Tardiness	No. of pupils not absent or tardy	No. of visits by the School Board	No. of visits of Superintendent	No. of visits of citizens and others
High . . . . (App. two year courses) Grades IX and X	Abby R. W. Field Tufts College, '13	16	5	11	12.54	13.14	95.39	70	0	7	36	26
Grammar . . . Grades VII and VIII	Alberta M. McQuesten Lowell Normal, '14	23	14	9	18.77	20.22	92.82	188	2	12	36	38
Grammar . . . Grades V and VI	Pauline Carver Lowell Normal, '15	36	9	27	31.71	33.32	95.17	83	0	12	36	38
Pecker Intermediate Grades III and IV	Mildred de Moulpied Lowell Normal, '12	32	18	14	28.59	29.83	95.84	73	0	1	36	101
Pecker Primary Grades I and II	Helen W. Marr Salem Normal, '15	33	19	14	24.04	26.25	91.58	42	1	1	35	76
Gove	Harriett O. Healey Pinkerton Academy	10	6	4	8.35	8.93	94.61	39	0	0	15	34
Freetown . . .	Marion Nickerson Fitchburg Normal, '15	17	8	9	13.88	14.57	95.26	95	0	0	18	27
Gile	Rowena Woodward Salem Normal, '15	9	4	5	7.36	7.94	92.70	64	1	0	15	51
		176	83	93	145.239	154.204	94.19	654	4	33	227	391

RAYMOND HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME

(Now in operation and fully approved by the State Department of New Hampshire):

	Academic CURRICULUM I		Domestic Arts CURRICULUM II		General CURRICULUM III	
Year	Course	Periods per week	Course	Periods per week	Course	Periods per week
IX.	Latin	5	Biology	5	Biology	5
	Algebra	5	Algebra	5	Algebra	5
	English	5	English	5	English	5
	Anc. Hist.	5	Domestic Arts	5	Com' Arith.	2
			Plain Cooking, Dress making from design standpoint, embroidery		Bookkeeping	3
X.	Latin	5	Physical Geography	5	Phys. Geog.	5
	Geometry	5	English	5	Geometry	5
	English	5	French	5	English	5
	French	5	Domestic Arts	5	French	5
			Household Mechanical appliances, Household sanitation and hygiene			
XI.	Latin	5	English History	5	Eng. Hist.	5
	French	5	French	5	French	5
	English	5	English	5	English	5
	Chemistry	5	Domestic Arts	5	Chemistry	5
			Physiology, nursing, care of infants, the sick, the aged, sick cooking			

Fourth, Twelfth Year Courses in operation next September.

XII.	Latin	5	English	5	English	5
	Physics	5	Physics	5	Physics	5
	English	5	Amer. Hist.	5	Amer. Hist.	5
	Amer. Hist.	5	Domestic Arts	5	French	5
	French	5				
			a. Cooking from analytic standpoint			
			b. Household economics			
			c. Household design and decoration			

RAYMOND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMME

(In operation fully next September)

Year	Academic CURRICULUM I Course	Periods per week	Domestic Arts CURRICULUM II Course	Periods per week	General CURRICULUM III Course	Periods per week
A.	French . .	5	French	5	Arithmetic	5
	Concrete Geometry .	5	Concrete Geometry .	5	Con. Geom.	5
VII.	Elem. Science	5	Elem. Science . . .	5	Elem. Science	5
	U. S. History	5	U. S. History . . .	5	U. S. History	5
	Manual Training, or Cooking and Sewing for all pupils.					
B.	Civil Government, Current Events, Music, Drawing, Language.					
C.	Literature.					
VIII.	All subjects the same as for Grade VII except that Elementary Algebra replaces Concrete Geometry.					
IX.	Latin . .	5	Biology	5	Biology .	5
	French . .	5	French	5	Com'l Arith.	2
	English .	5	English	5	Bookkeeping	3
	Mathematics	5	Domestic Arts . . .	5	English .	5
			a. Plain Cooking		Mathematics	5
			b. Dressmaking from design standpoint, embroidery			

Group A. Subjects requiring systematic instruction and drill.

Group B. Subjects which are general school exercises.

Group 6. Silent and class reading.

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of Raymond:

The report of Superintendent Lane covers practically all points regarding our schools.

We have tried our very best to give you good schools and to build up the school system of Raymond that it may be equalled by few and excelled by none.

A visit to your schools is our best argument, for we know you will be inspired by the interest taken by the pupils and the results accomplished by the teachers.

Criticisms of the various subjects taught in our schools are evidence that many are uninformed about course of studies as outlined by the State Department, and considered by the ablest educators in the country to be absolutely necessary for the proper preparation of our young boys and girls to meet modern competition.

We are not living in the age of candles and ox teams. The modern education must keep pace with the times. A boy or girl, prepared for life's battle by the standards of fifty years ago, would be terribly handicapped.

We know we are giving you better schools, we know our High School is going to be one of the greatest single achievements ever accomplished by this town.

Our schools are being put on a firm foundation and the State Department is doing all in its power to help us make a success of our undertaking.

Please visit your schools, don't take anyone's word for the progress made,—go investigate for yourself.

Following are the signals for no session of schools.

Preserve this for reference.

SIGNAL FOR NO SESSION OF SCHOOL

In case of a bad storm or other reasons beyond our control, the signal for no session of school will be as follows:

The signal to be given by stroke of bell on High School Building.

No session in Forenoon, Signal at 8.10 A. M., 3 strokes.

No session in Afternoon, Signal 12.10 P. M., 3 strokes.

No session in A. M. or P. M., Signal 8.10 A. M., 6 strokes.

DAVID J. BAKER,
L. O. POLLARD,
HARRY A. WHITE,
School Board of Raymond.

ORDERS ISSUED

1916.

Feb. 20,	H. B. Ladd, gilding weather vane (order of 1915)	$6.00
Feb. 21,	I. N. Ford, transportation	21.00
	Sherb Gove, lumber	2.31
24,	Marine Biological Laboratory, supplies	.75
	L. J. Hammett Co., supplies	.24
	Noyes Paper Co., supplies	5.70
	Town of Raymond, water for year 1915	10.00
	Cambridge Bacterial Co., supplies	3.80
	Pay roll	191.34
26,	James J. Brown, janitor service	14.00
Mar. 1,	Raymond Electric Co., lights	2.92
2,	Everett Tuttle, janitor	2.00
4,	C. R. Whitcher, specifications, plans and 5% of contract	343.24
	E. T. Brown, coal	88.00
8,	Albert T. Lane, salary	40.00
	Dudley Tucker Library, rent	40.00
	Boston Regalia Co., supplies	6.00
	Harry A. White, salary $25.00, freight and expenses $9.80	34.80
	Eli N. Marcotte, wood	4.00
	Mrs. Hodgdon, piano, ($150 less $25 profit of concerts)	125.00

Mar. 9,	Pay roll	$191.34
11,	James J. Brown, janitor	14.00
	Roland Quimby, janitor	3.00
14,	Charles Gile, janitor	5.50
16,	E. T. Brown, supplies	17.73
	Marine Biological Laboratory, supplies	3.05
	D. C. Heath Co., supplies	.30
	Harriette Healey, teaching	9.00
24,	Everett Tuttle, janitor	1.00
25,	Louis Hammond, janitor	5.00
	Alice Guyette, janitor	1.40
	Frank Guyette, transportation	50.00
27,	James J. Brown, janitor	14.00
	I. N. Ford, transportation	9.00
	Frank Roberts, labor	.75
Apr. 1,	Raymond Electric Co., lights	2.60
4,	J. A. Valliancourt, cells	75.00
7,	Pay roll	191.34
8,	Everett Tuttle, janitor	2.00
11,	James J. Brown, janitor	17.50
12,	A. T. Lane, salary	40.00
	A. T. Lane, supplies	.25
21,	Pay roll	191.34
	James J. Brown, janitor	14.00
22,	Everett Dearborn, labor	7.50
25,	Roland Quimby, janitor	3.00
May 2,	W. J. Dudley, insurance	30.00
	Sherb Gove, labor and material	30.75
	Pinkerton Academy, tuition	12.50
4,	E. T. Brown, coal	38.51
	C. F. Bates, wood	6.00
	D. W. Bowers, repairs and material	15.74
	F. C. Livingston, brooms	.70
	Blake Brothers, merchandise	13.93
	P. B. Corson, shingles	21.75
	Pay roll	191.34
	H. J. Harwood Sons, desks and chairs	57.70

May	4,	Mark Fisk, wood	$8.00
		Marine Biological Laboratory, supplies	1.25
May	4,	Raymond Electric Co., lights	1.12
	5,	James J. Brown, janitor	14.00
	6,	I. N. Ford, transportation	18.00
	8,	Roland Quimby, janitor	1.50
	10,	Everett Tuttle, janitor	2.00
	17,	A. T. Lane, salary	40.00
		Sisters of Mercy, tuition	40.00
	18,	Pay roll	191.34
	19,	James J. Brown, janitor	14.00
	27,	Delia Roberts, janitor	1.50
June	1,	Pay roll	191.34
		James J. Brown, janitor	14.00
		A. T. Lane, salary	40.00
		Raymond Electric Co., lights	1.00
	2,	F. W. Fifield & Co., printing	1.25
		Ruemely Press, printing	4.75
		B. H. Sanborn Co., books	.64
	3,	Silver, Burdette Co., books	7.97
		Charles Scribner Sons, books	2.64
		Little, Brown & Co., books	5.04
		H. P. Whittier, wood	5.00
		David H. Griffin, labor	2.00
	5,	Everett Tuttle, janitor	2.00
		Everett Tuttle, wood	.75
	10,	Delia Roberts, janitor	1.50
	15,	James J. Brown, janitor	14.00
		Pay roll	191.34
		Charles Gile, janitor	3.00
	21,	Harriette Healey, teaching	9.00
		J. C. Fellows, truant officer	2.70
		Carrie York, sweeping	.75
		Pinkerton Academy, tuition	11.50
		Alice Guyette, janitor	2.40
		F. E. Guyette, transportation	60.00
		I. N. Ford, transportation	18.00

June	24,	Louis Hammond, janitor	$6.00
July	1,	Will B. Gile, interest on note	75.00
		E. T. Brown, interest on note	152.08
		A. T. Lane, salary	40.00
		Raymond Electric Co., lights	1.00
		Dustbane Co., dustbane	3.00
		J. W. Robinson, painting	5.75
		E. T. Brown, coal	12.20
Aug.	1,	Raymond Electric Co., lights	1.00
	15,	E. T. Brown, coal	109.82
	17,	Sherb Gove, moving school house	75.00
Sept.	1,	C. H. Allen, labor	15.00
		Raymond Electric Co., lights	1.10
	2,	George McClure, labor	3.00
	13,	Everett Dearborn, labor	14.00
	15,	Everett Tuttle, labor	1.00
	22,	Transportation	88.00
		David Baker, janitor	14.00
		Pay roll	183.76
		G. E. McClure, labor	40.50
		Grace Smart, janitor	.75
		Everett Dearborn, labor	28.50
	29,	Sherb Gove, labor	161.95
		Elizabeth Kimball, teaching	11.00
	30,	D. W. Bowers, labor	135.99
Oct.	2,	Raymond Electric Co., lights	1.00
		W. B. Gile, interest on note	25.00
	4,	School District of Candia, tuition	31.68
		G. S. Wilson, material and labor, steel ceilings	60.00
		Pay roll	170.56
	6,	Transportation	100.00
	7,	Grace Smart, janitor	1.50
		David Baker, janitor	14.00
	10,	A. T. Lane, salary	47.50
	14,	Everett Dearborn, labor	18.00
	16,	W. F. Hodgdon, labor	54.00

Oct.	20, Pay roll	$183.76
	Transportation	94.00
	David Baker, janitor	14.00
	Grace Smart, janitor	1.50
	Frank Folsom, labor	61.65
	23, Raymond Electric Co., lights, labor and material	18.78
	27, Henry B. Bacon, tuition	13.33
	31, Everett Tuttle, labor	1.50
Nov.	1, Raymond Electric Co., lights	1.00
	3, David Baker, janitor	14.00
	Pay roll	183.76
	Transportation	94.00
	A. T. Lane, salary	47.50
	14, C. J. Moulton, labor	1.17
	Louis Wormwood	2.25
	17, W. J. Dudley, transportation	16.00
	David Baker, janitor	14.00
	Pay roll	183.76
	Transportation	98.00
	18, David Baker, instruction manual training	25.00
	20, John Jackson, janitor	1.50
	24, Leona Roberts, janitor	1.13
Dec.	1, D. W. Bowers, labor	4.80
	4, Raymond Electric Co., lights	5.74
	5, G. E. McClure, labor	2.00
	8, Pay roll	183.76
	Transportation	98.00
	9, David Baker, janitor	14.00
	A. T. Lane, salary	47.50
	Leona Roberts, janitor	.75
	11, Arthur Croteau, janitor	1.50
	22, David Baker, janitor	21.00
	Transportation	98.00
	Pay roll	183.76
	W. J. Dudley, insurance	15.00
	Blake Brothers, supplies	53.17

Dec. 23,	Carrie York, janitor	$0.75
30,	George E. McClure, labor	1.50
1917		
Jan. 1,	Raymond Electric Co., lights	6.58
	W. B. Gile, interest on note	25.00
6,	David Baker, manual training, $25; janitor $14	39.00
	Sherb Gove, labor	51.51
9,	Jerry Jones, labor	2.00
	C. A. Hoitt Co., supplies	183.57
10,	Howard Griffin, janitor	1.05
12,	David Griffin, labor	3.20
18,	E. T. Brown, coal and supplies	22.26
	Pay roll	183.76
	Transportation	98.00
	David Baker, janitor	14.00
	A. T. Lane, salary	47.50
	Luther Wason, janitor	6.00
24,	F. H. Smith, books	3.00
	Henry Bacon, tuition	13.34
	Rockingham Printing Co., printing	4.50
	D. C. Heath Co. books	9.58
	Educational Press Co., books	1.50
	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	30.64
	B. H. Sanborn Co., books	11.41
	R. E. Lowe, supplies	2.19
	Noyes Paper Co., paper	13.00
	Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	1.39
	Eli N. Marcotte, wood	3.50
	MacMillan Co., books	16.44
	Ginn & Co., books	24.85
	Washburn, Purznic Co., disinfectant	5.60
	L. F. Knott Co., supplies and equipment	109.57
	Educational Music Bureau, books	6.77
	Thompson & Hogue Co., supplies	41.75
	Hale & Whittemore, labor	.97
	J. W. Dodge, supplies	10.02

Jan.	24,	Whitcomb & Barrow, books	$26.25
		Marion E. Stark, pictures, Lincoln and Washington	3.00
		Scott Dana Staples, supplies	2.25
	29,	Raymond Electric Co., labor	2.48
Feb.	1,	Raymond Electric Co., lights	7.14
		David Baker, janitor	14.00
		Luther Wason janitor	6.00
		Pay roll	183.76
		Transportation	98.00
		A. T. Lane, salary	47.50
		A. T. Lane, printing	3.18
	12,	David Baker, salary on School Board	25.00
		David Baker, instruction manual training	25.00
	14,	L. O. Pollard, salary on School Board	20.00
		Charles Poore, salary and expense	21.96
		E. E. Berry, transportation	24.00
		W. J. Dudley, wood	20.00
		P. B. Corson, shingles	23.00
		E. S. Healey, labor and materials	42.37
		Addie Caswell, wood	21.75
		E. T. Brown, coal	66.00
Total			$8,336.45

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

1917			
Feb.	15,	cash on hand	$901.54
		from Town Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1916	655.29
		L. O. Pollard	11.00
		Town clerk, dog tax	179.30
		Town Treasurer, school money	4,325.00
		State, school fund	1,004.50
		literary fund	124.20
		borrowed money	1,750.00
		Town Clerk, dog licenses, 1917	150.00
			$9,100.83

Paid out on Orders of School Board:

Teachers' salaries	$3,200.36
Superintendent	437.75
Electric lights	50.98
Academy tuition	122.35
Books and supplies	363.99
Janitors	359.73
Fuel	410.24
Transportation of pupils	1,082.00
District officers	101.76
Minor repairs	103.03
Water department	10.00
Furniture	186.40
Insurance	45.00
Dudley-Tucker Library	40.00
Truant officer	2.70
Remodeling Town Hall	1,455.35
Flags	6.00
Sewing supplies	17.73
Interest on notes	277.08
Manual training	64.00
	$8,336.45
Cash on hand	764.38
	$9,100.83

CHARLES POORE, *School Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Raymond, N. H., for year ending February 15, 1917, have examined the accounts of Charles Poore, School District Treasurer of said town, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HORACE L. WHITTIER,
CHARLES W. SCRIBNER,
Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Date		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb.	5	John Francis	M	3	L	John P. Littlefield	Mary E. Moody	Raymond	Malden, Ms.
Mar.	12		F	2	"	Ernest Emmons	Grace A. Yardley	Boston, Ms.	England.
	21	Doris	"	2	"	Arthur A. Ball	Blanche M. Fisk	Fremont	Raymond.
April	1	Sarah Jennett	"	11	"	William G. Sweet	Fannie Severingtto	Newport, N. S.	Windsor, N. S.
May	2	Richard Ivan	M	1	"	William Gouin	Martha T. Griffin		Raymond.
	5	Bessie Louise	F	1	"	Fred P. McFarland	Marion E. Porter	Chester	Sandown.
	20	Alexander	M	5	"	K. K. Konstantopulos	Slavioula A.Papalerzon	Greece	Greece.
	27	Jeanette Blenda	F	1	"	Carl G. Orfield	Lillian J. Guinea	Sweden	Raymond.
	31	Alice Pearl	"	2	"	Andrew Huston	Alice M. Brackett	Derry	Farmington.
June	15	Nellie Buckley	"	2	"	Millard Littlefield	Jennie Guyett	Raymond	E. Hardw'k,Vt.
	23	Basilius N.	M	2	"	Nicholaos D.Mataragus	Konstatiria P. Repa	Greece	Greece.
July	18	Pearl Josephine	F	2	"	Nick Marusis	Eva Cownter	Greece	Sandown.
Oct.	25	Flossie Lonayne	"	3	"	Fred Dow	Ida York	Loudon	Raymond.
	27	Ernest Wilson	M	1	"	Claicy M. Johnson	Helen R. Ham	Epping	Kingston.
Dec.	11	Lester Arthur	"	3	"	George H. Belden	Lucy B. Stone	Moons, N. Y.	Dana, Ms.
	13	Hilza Dickinson	F	3	"	Lorenzo D. Dickinson	Bessie Bartlett	Rexton, N. B.	Raymond.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
						George W. Chamberlain		
Jan. 30	Raymond	Frank A. Chamberlain	36		Dover	Mary E. Mansor	1st	Rev. A. H. Thompson,
1915		Mabel Jamieson	30		England	John W. Jamieson	"	Raymond.
						Elizabeth Davey		
						Lewis O. Wallace		
Jan. 29	Raymond	Edward O. Wallace	27		Epping	Sefonia Levallie	2d	Rev. A. H. Thompson,
		Florence Welch	22		Raymond	Fred Young	"	Raymond.
						Tennie Glidden		
						Fred P. McFarland		
Feb. 21	Hudson	Fred P. McFarland	20		Chester	Isabella Colby	1st	Rev. G. B. VanBuskirk,
		Marion I. Porter	15		Sandown	Willard E. Porter	"	Hudson.
						Mary E. Kelley		
						Franklin P. Berry		
Feb. 22	Belmont, Ms.	Franklin G. Berry	22		S. Berwick, Me.	Emma I. Davis	1st	Rev. R. W. Drawbridge,
		Bernice T. Rowe	35		Raymond	Norris Tilton	2d	Belmont, Ms.
						Julia A. Dearborn		
						George W. Welch		
Mar. 13	Plaistow	Zaccheus T. Welch	23		Kingston	Mary S. Keser	1st	Rev. Chellis Smith,
		Addie L. Palmer	32		Deerfield	John J. Palmer	"	Plaistow.
						Lydia B. Bickford		
						Eben J. Hersom		
Mar. 19	Penacook	Ivory W. Hersom	61		Acton, Me.	Mahala Wentworth	2d	Rev. J. K. Romeyn,
		Alma W. Stevens	51		Canada	Hiram C. Worth	"	Penacook.
						Mary A. Baker		

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Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
						Arthur W. McDonald		
May 6	Raymond	Hugh McDonald	40		Dartmouth, N.S.	Rebecca Brown	2d	Rev. A. H. Barker,
		Grace T. Thomas	40		Allston, Ms.	Isaac N. Tucker	"	Raymond.
						Mary A. Beers		
						Charles E. Johnson		
May 28	Epping	Clancy M. Johnson	21		Epping	Elizabeth J. Heath	1st	Geo. A. Gilmore, J.P.,
		Helen R. Ham	17		Kingston	Ferdinand C. Rogers	"	Epping.
						Mary T. Rogers		
						Albert N. Brown		
June 3	Raymond	Herman A. Brown	18		Raymond	Mary A. Clough	1st	Rev. A. H. Barker,
		Edith M. Tibbetts	19		Dover	Joseph Tibbetts	"	Raymond.
						Eva Willis		
						William Hull		
Aug. 14	Raymond	Joseph W. Hull	31		W.New'by, Ms.	Sharlott Eastall	1st	Geo. W. Purinton, J.P.,
		Sadie Hartford	37		Deerfield	Daniel Hartford	2d	Raymond.
						Saralt McDonald		
						Charles R. Dougherty		
Sept. 2	Raymond	Cecil G. Dougherty	21		Burke, N. Y.	Jennie Marsh	1st	Rev. T. J. Cate,
		Bessie E. Guyett	19		E. Hardw'k, Vt.	Frank E. Guyett	"	Chester.
						Ella Bounett		

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Raymond, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Date		Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Death	Place of Interment	Cause of Deaath
			Years	Months	Days			
Jan.	29	Albert H. Thompson	67	...	2	Raymond	Raymond	Angina Pectoris.
	31	Clara M. Hartford	51	11	12	Raymond	Raymond	Cancer of Breast.
Feb.	1	Samuel M. Heath	74	7	29	Raymond	Raymond	Arterio Selerosis
	11	Horace G. Silver	76	3	29	Raymond	Raymond	Ulceration of Stomach.
	11	Charles C. Tuttle	71	8	3	Raymond	Nottingham	Asthenia.
	20	Daniel J. Whittier	70	1	...	Raymond	Deerfield	Pneumonia.
	21	Howard N. Drowns	32	1	24	Fremont	Raymond	Pneumonia.
March	12	Rose Etta B. Hill	62	8	22	Deerfield	Raymond	Heart Disease.
	13	Carrie M. Gilmore	75	8	16	Raymond	Raymond	Cerebral Hemorrhage.
	14	Loneeda E. Wallace	1	7	12	Raymond	Raymond	Catarrhal Pneumonia.
April	5	David Morrison	78	10	2	Raymond	Raymond	Asthenia.
	14	Edwin S. Shannon	63	4	...	Raymond	Raymond	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
	29	Carl J. Whiting	53	6	2	Raymond	Raymond	Arterio Sclerosis.
May	22	Albert D. Hardy	82	5	28	Raymond	Raymond	Cerebral Sclerosis.
July	27	Joshua Smith	87	11	14	Brentwood	Raymond	Cancer of Lip.
Aug.	4	Hattie P. Brown	76	1	26	Raymond	Raymodd	Apoplexy.
	5	Nellie M. Sawyer	64	11	21	Raymond	Raymond	Asthenia.
	19	Warren B. Healey	49	...	...	Brentwood	Raymond	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
	20	Julia A. Tilton	64	9	16	Portsmouth	Raymond	Cancer.
	30	Ethel P. Hartford	...	5	20	Concord	Raymond	Chronic Indigestion.
Sept.	5	Ethel W. Plant	28	...	9	Raymond	Raymond	General Tuberculosis.
Oct.	8	George W. Gilman	76	...	2	Raymond	Raymond	Asthenia.
	25	Sarah A. Davis	74	8	11	Raymond	Raymond	Arterio Sclerosis.
Nov.	23	Frank B. Clement	31	...	18	Raymond	Fremont	Meningitis.
	26	Rachel A. Smart	11	10	22	Raymond	Raymond	Diphtheria.
Dec.	25	Christian B. Christensen	39	9	17	Raymond	Raymond	Tuberculosis of the Lungs.

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